Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are electrical goods needed for transmission lines, transformers and materials of that sort available now for extending this line ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member is going to some other subject.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is there any scheme in Mysore which is centrally financed, just as in Orissa ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Not yet.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Not even one ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I have said "Not yet."

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is there any scheme in Mysore now which is centrally financed ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—None, I say.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Government have not asked the Central Government to take up any scheme in Mysore ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—We are considering about that matter.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—Is the grant by the Centre based on any plan or is it purely discretionary ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is some plan according to which the Centre give assistance to various Part A and Part B States. They come and discuss with the local Governments as to what exactly are their schemes for various purposes and afterwards they give these loans and grants.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Shall I take it that the grants to be allotted amongst several States depends upon the needs of a particular State and the plans they have ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Possibly, subject to the overriding consideration of finance.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—For how many years the Government of Mysore expect these grants to continue ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That will be definitely clear when we take up the Planning Commission Report for consideration.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (Bangalore Retroceded Area—General).—Will the Government tell us how much out of Rs. 50 lakhs has been spent for irrigation pumps ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—Out of Rs. 50 lakhs given to us by the Centre a sum of Rs. 38 lakhs has been spent between the 1st of April and 30th of June this year.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—As a result of this, can the Government tell us how many extra pumping sets have been introduced in the State ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು (ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಮೂವತ್ತು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಯಾವ್ಯಾವ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I want notice. But I remember well that we have spent more than Rs. 13 lakhs in Chitaldrug District and several lakhs in Kolar District also.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು (ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಐವತ್ತು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿನಲ್ಲಿ 30 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ. ಬಾಕಿ 20 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಲ್ಯಾಪ್ಸ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—No lapse ; it remains with us. As soon as we get more materials we will continue the work.

Gold Duty Income from Kolar Gold Mining Companies.

Q.—122. Sri B. M. SHAMANNA GOWDA (Retroceded Area—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the duty on Gold that the Government were getting before from the Kolar Gold Fields ;

(*b*) the percentage of profit that they are now getting ;

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(c) whether the previous duty on Gold was more profitable than the percentage of profit that we are now getting ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H.C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(a), (b) and (c) The income from Gold Duty cannot be compared to percentage of profit. If the Hon'ble Member's intention is to know the revenue before and after repeal of Gold Duty the information is furnished in the statement printed below :—

Statement of Gold Duty, etc., realised by Government from the Gold Mining Companies.

(In lakhs of Rupees.)

.....	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
1 Gold Duty	133·58	99·56	87·04	4·23	...
2 Royalty including additional Royalty.	13·37	13·41	13·99	21·09	32·03
3 Income-tax including Super Tax less refunds.	14·20	17·02	23·74	40·01	* 24·93
4 Net surplus ...	....	...	...	14 04	
Total ...	161·15	129 99	124·77	79·37	122·23†

Nationalisation of Gold Mining Industry of Kolar Gold Fields.

Q.—116. Sri M. MUNISWAMY (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the date on which the contract to extract gold in the mines of Kolar Gold Field between the Government and the John Taylor & Sons Gold Mining Company terminates ;

(b) whether the Government propose to nationalise the industry after the due date of termination or before that date ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(a) On 22nd March 1970.

(b) The new scheme under the recent agreement has been in existence only for a short period and it is too premature to think of nationalisation now. It is not possible now to say what Government may do in 1970.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—When was the contract renewed last between the Government and the John Taylor & Sons Gold Mining Company ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Possibly about 1936 or 1937.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—Are there any technical difficulties in nationalizing the Gold Mining Industry ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That may not arise under this question. It is purely a question of policy.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—Till what period it is reasonable to have extended the contract ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Sir, this has happened much earlier than we came to power and so there is no point in directing that question to us.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು (ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಈ ಒಪ್ಪಂದ 1970ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಗೆ ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ; ಅದರೊಳಗೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಪಾರ್ಟಿಯವರು ಈ ಒಪ್ಪಂದವನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಮಾಡಿ ತಾವೇ ನಡೆಸಲು ಇಷ್ಟ

* This became a Central subject from 1st April 1950. In view of the Federal Financial Agreement with the Central Government, a sum of Rs. 65·27 lakhs was included in the Revenue gap of Rs. 345 lakhs on the basis of average as income and super tax due from the Mining Companies in the absence of Gold Duty.

Electrical revenue and water tax have not been included.

† Including income-tax in the Revenue gap.